Powerful German Fleet of Dreadnoughts Leaves Kiel.

Decisive Conflict of War May Be Fought Any Hour.

BRITISH HOLD UP VITAL NEWS

Censor Keeps the Information Rumor Reaches Washington From Public Two Days.

Cruising Teutons Were Seen in the North Sea.

KAISER'S JAW IS CLOSING

Immense German Army in More Victories Today.

Troops Abandon East to Crush Verdun Defense.

London, March 7 .-- Rumors that Prince Henry of Prussia, the German kaiser's brother has been placed in command of the German fleet for a dash into the North sea were revived today and received the greatest credence.

An Amsterdam dispatch reported that twenty-five German warships were moving westward when first observed, but later changed course and steamed northward, it was stated.

Lord Derby and others well informed recently predieted a great naval battle will soon be fought in the North sea.

BULLETIN

Rome, March 5. - (via London) March 7.-Twenty German dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information received today.

The foregoing dispatch was held up by the British censor for two days, Another dispatch filed in London at 3:25 o'clock this morning said that a fleet of 25 German warships was observed Monday cruising in the North sea.

Here are detailed facts relative to the famous German 42-centimistre (16.5-inch) howstser, used to batter the forts of Verdun: Weight of the gus proper, 97 4.5 tons Weight of the gus proper, 97 4.5 tons Weight of the barrel. 10 ff. 5 in. Weight of the barrel. 10 ff. 5 in. Weight of the shelf. 855 pounds Length of the shelf. 955 pounds Length of the shelf. 172 Railread cars needed to traingort it. 12 Foundarian must be sunk to a depth of the shelf 18 for the shelf. 18 for the shelf 18 for the sh ouch 2 shots for Spect Huy, held out 1 shots Fort Spect Huy, held out 1 shot Putting up gun Inkes 25-26 hours Adjustment of range by other guns Inster; 6 hours On a charged from a distance of 300 yards All windows broken within a radius All windows broken within a radi All windows broken within a radius
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Each shot costs 32.943
To serve the gun it takes. 200 mea
The gun crew proper wear protectors over their mouths, eyes and
ears and the on their stomach to
keep from being injured by the
should of the discharge.
The entire gun emplacement is
mined and the engineer in charge
is sworn to blow up the gun if it
is in any danger of capture.

Filmy Garb of Child in Fairy

Chicago, March 7.—Just after the final dress rehearsal of a children's play prepared by the junior branch of the People's church, the filmy costume of 12 year old Ruth Rising caught fire and she was probably fatally burned here Monday afternoon. Sixty persons, mosily children, cast for parts in the play, witness-ed the accident.

SINK THIRTY SHIPS

Russians Devastate Ottoman Forces on Black Sea.

Sultan Seeks Peace.

London, March 7.—Russian warships, raiding the Turkish Black sea coast raiding the Turkish Black sea coast for a distance of 210 miles, have done pearly damage at Trebinond and other points, according to dispatches from Petrograd, and have sunk more than 20 Turkish vessels, some laden with war supplies. Shore military depots and barricades have been destroyed. The warships have extended their operations as far as the Terma river at the mouth of which they bombarded at fleet of sailing vessels which had sought refuse.

The bombardment of Trebizonal is reported to have done especially heavy outside the city of Caxaca and Colonel of the Felix Diaz group of the evacuation according to the reaction aries has been received here. The reaction has been received here. The reaction has been received here. The reaction has been received with very leavy losses in a battle at Ocotlan, beavy damage at Trebizond and the city, evacuating it later. Stockholm and points according to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being "found in" and one to answer to the charge of being developed by the being defeated with very lags the found in "and one to answer to the charge of being developed by the being defeated with very lags the found in "and one to answer to the charge of being developed by the being defeated with very

was opened in the battering ram process failed to produce results, state officials planned to send to the Lansing state pentientiary for expert yeggmen who would have been given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability. An examination today failed to reveal defects in the vauit. Failure of the strong box to respond was the third accident of the kind in 15 years.

FOR MILITARY HICHWAY

War Department Proposes One From St. Louis to Olympia, Wash.

Salem. Ore., March 7.-A proposal of the war department to establish a military and post road from St. Louis Military and post road from St. Louis.
Mo., to Olympia. Wash., was made
known here today in a letter to Secretary of State Oleott from the office
of the district engineer of the department in Yellowstone park. The proposed highway would be known as the
Pioneer way and would follow generally the old Oregon trait.

Future Duke Killed.

Paris. March 7.—Major Lord Des-mond Fitagerald, first battalion Irish Guards, brother of the Duke of Leinster, and her presumptive to that title, was accidentally killed, says a Calais dispatch to the Matin. He was experimenting in his tent with a new kind of bomb when it exploded,

CHECK DIAZ ARMY Ford Pacifists in New Petition

Role in Flames Carranza Troops Repulse Revolutionists in Oaxaca.

> Defeated Reactionaries Flee Towards Ixtlan Mountains.

VILLA REPORTED ON BORDER

Bandit Leader Said To Be Seeking U. S. Intervention.

Border Have Been Doubled.

feat has been administered to the Declares Invitation Must Come

Monday cruising in the North Sea.

This message was received in London from Vileland, north Holland.

To Western Fromt.

Furis, March 7.—A delayed Havas dispatch filed in Salonki on Saureday night and German troops which have left for the western from the Saure said. Some trutkish receiments, the message said, have been sent from the Balkuns to the Cauchand and that the doors could not be open the saure with the saure treasured that the saure treasured the saure treasured that the saure treasured the saure treasured that the saure treasured the saure treasured that the cover promise army closed in menting and that the doors could not be opened. A seat with a stellar treasure right and left whize it is governed to the big vault in the door of the big free and the server with the saure right and left whize it is governed to the big vault. The saure treasured that the clock had large the saure treasured that the clock had large treasured that the clock had large treasured that the clock had large treasured the saure treasured that the clock had large treasured that the clock had large treasured that the clock had large treasured the saure treasured that the clock had large treasured the saure treasured that the clock had large treasured the saure of the saured treasured that the clock had large treasured that the clock had larg

Cupid Scores! Wedding Fees Are Abolished

Chicago, March 7.—Wedding fees to the minister have been abolished by the official board of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church here because they were polite tips. I was announced today. The action was taken on the recommendation of the Rev. Roy L. Smith, the pastor.

The board directed that hereafter all fees shall be considered as contributions to the church and that the pastor shall render a monthly expense account for dinners, luncheons, carfare and other things for which he spends money in connection with his official duties.

Sensational Police Raid at 305 East Eighth Avenue.

Into Limelight Today.

establishing peace, according to Morning Post's Stockholm corre-Several, Admitting They Were

American Troop Patrols on Twice President Dodged Swed- Gong in Hall Warned Inmates a en Effort for Peace.

London, March 7.—The Ford peace party will present a petition to the forthcoming conference of Scandinavian ministers at Copen-

hagen requesting the neutral gov-ernments form an official concil-liation board with the purpose of

to Finish War

From Belligerents.

Prince Boris to Wed.

Berlin, March 7.—A marriage is being arranged between Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and heir to the throne, and a Ohio railroad shop today. They were princess of the house of Hapsburg, according to the Journal des Balkans.

DREW FULL HOUSE

Sunday Evening's Party Leaks

NINE MEN AND WOMEN THERE

Married, Begged Release.

Little Too Late.

Unless they figure that the money they put up for bonds Sunday night

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Typical March Day

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The speakers will be: J. B. Nicholson, who will describe the business of the dinner. Music will be franked by the finding over today but the run shore brighing has made it more disagreeable.

Biank Petitions Are Ordered Printed by Committee.

Show will talk on the Mutual laundry, and E. M. Brackett Striping Machine company.

Charles H. Trapp will preside at the dinner. Music will be transhed by the reached by Charles Dillon.

BRITISH AT VERN.

BRITISH AT VERDUN

Australian Siege Brigade Operating With French in Terrible Battle.

ENGLISH CARTOONIST FINED FOR THIS



Cartoon entitled "REPORTED MISSING," in London Bystander

For drawing the cartoon Lieut Bernard, the cartoonist, has been fined \$250 and Vivian Carter, editor of the Bystander when the cartoon was published, \$250 on the ground that it was prejudical to discipline and recruiting.

HOGS ARE SOARING AN ELECTION RIOT Not a Case of Pigs Flying, How- Terre Haute Politicians Spill

A European Nation Buys 25 First Election Since 100 Indict-Million Pounds Bacon.

ever: It's the Price.



WINS 256-160

Forecasts Result.

Warning Resolution.

Republicans Refuse to Pledge

STEPS IN U-BOAT WARFARE

Feb. 4, 1915—Tirptz campaign began, announced by Germany.
Feb. 11, 1915—U. S. protests in "strict accountability" note.
Feb. 16, 1915—Germany offered to withdraw U-boats if Engiand would permit her to import food.
Feb. 18, 1915—Von Tirpitz campaign began. Sunk Prench steamer Ville De Ville.
Feb. 19, 1915—Germany replies to American protest, declaring submarfings are reprissing for British blockade.

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Feb. 19, 1915—Germany replies to American protest, declaring submarinings are reprisals for British blockade. May 47, 1915—Lusitania sunk.

May 13, 1915—President Wilson sends first Lusitania protest to Germany.

August 19, 1915—Arabic sunk.

Feb. 10, 1916—Germany announced that all merchant ships which carry armament will be treated as ships of war.

Washington, March 7.—President lison's stand that congress shall not

sorting again. Market experts predict the high price records will be
smashed within a month.

From the lowest price in years, due
to record breaking receipts, hogs have
advanced to the highest mark in two
years, with constantly dwindling receipts. The market rose an average
of a dollar in January and another
dollar in February, and recently hit
the 13 mark.

This condition, market experts say,
is due to several causes. Principally,
farmers have been unable to save
their pies for fattening because the
corn in the hog belt has been "soft."

Consequently they shipped so many
young to the markets late in 1915 that
fat hogs will be mostly among the
missing in April and May, their
recently learned, it is said, that pork
is a more economical and compact
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and one of the election conspirator
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death and secretary learned that they
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Once tabled, the resolution will have
gone the way of the Gore resolution
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Blood at Polls.

ed for Conspiracy.

Orders for petitions for the \$100.000 cles" in Topeka is causing no end of auditorium bond issue were placed in the hands of a printer late this afternoon by C. B. Merriam, chairman of the auditorium committee of the Commercial club. Immediately after the petitions leave the hands of the printer committees appointed in the meantime, will begin to circulate them. To insure an election approximately 5,000 taxpayers must sign these petitions. The auditorium committee comprises C. B. Merriam, John S. Dean S. E. Cobb, W. W. Webb and J. Will Kelley. Two propositions will be embodied in the petition, one calling for an \$85,000 bond election for a remodeled, fireproof auditorium, another calling for a bond election on a \$15,000 propositions will be deficient of the commissioned officers, known is the Millary Order of the Scarlet Guid in True, he believes one or two members of the order have created the dissension. Hence his announcement that a reduction in rank of one of the non-commissioners and a date will be decommissioners and a date will be decommissioners and a fact the section. with French in Terrible Battle, the beams known today. Story vall will play first base. Four other former Federal league players also induce contract are: 3. W. Rawlings, third baseman, Kanasa City. Hugh Miles Main, pitcher, Kanasa City.

Kill 3 at Religious Meeting.

Connelsville, Pa. March 7.—These were operating with the memorial only injured wife attending a resource in memory and the resource in memory and the resource in the statement printed here. It has been reported here that he had had been doing great accention outly injured wife attending a resource in the resource of the state Weeday. A minute was a sentence in the covering gave way.

Dewey's Commander Dead.

Washington, March 7.—Rear Admirul Ass Walker, retired, one of Dewey's commanders at Manila bay, died today of positions.

Gets Life Sentence.

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Haugh at Our Army.

New York March 7.—Feeling was a sentenced to the imprisonment.

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New York March 7.—Addeed by the three officers, attempted to swim the Rio Grande to rescue the Commanders of the command am Cided upon for the bond election.

Not a single lot will be condemned, the committee announced. An agreetheat has been reached on the price of four and one-half of the eight lots necessary to put in the addition. The committee is certain that a price will be found that is agreeable to both sides on the other three and one-half lots.

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WILSON WHIPS HOUSE IN LINE;

Test Vote on Warning Motion

Rep. Campbell of Kansas in

BRYAN'S INFLUENCE FAILS

"Gore's Story Has Imps of Hell Beat," Shouts Pou.

Selves to Wilson Support.

March 1, 1916 German decrees to

advise Americans to abandon their rights to travel the seas on merchant ships armed for defense in accordance with international law, was endorsed in the house today by two heavy test votes on the much discussed McLemore resolution. By substantial nurorities the administration forces defeated attempts to amend the resolu-tion to the liking of the president's opponents, and put it squarely before Chicago, March 7.—Pork prices are soaring again. Market experts predict the high price records will be conducted by the high price records will be conducted by the first statewide prices are soaring again. The first statewide prices are flashed and blood was shed about polls bere today in the first statewide prices are flashed and blood was shed about polls bere today in the first statewide prices.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair and colder tonight; rising tem erature in the western and ce

VASCAR GIRLS SHINE SHOES TO PAY WAY THRU COLLEGE

Pouzhkeepsie, N. Y., March 7.-Ninety-six Vassar girls earn mone Fifty are working their way through college. The occupations of the girls range from posing as artist's models at 35 cents an hour and \$190, earned by runni book and furniture exchange. running a